

FISCAL NOTE

SB 916 - HB 1388

March 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the State Veterans' Burial Assistance Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Transfers approximately \$362,000 in reimbursements received from the Federal Government and currently deposited into the General Fund to the newly created State Veterans' Burial Assistance Fund.

Assumptions:

- Currently the state expends \$300 from the General Fund for each veteran buried in a state veterans' cemetery. The General Fund is reimbursed for such expenditures by the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs.
- The state expends and receives approximately \$362,000 to pay for these burials on an annual basis.
- Under the provisions of this bill, the reimbursement of such funds received from the U. S. Department of Veteran's Affairs would go into a separate fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director